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Docket No.: 60188-636

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

: Customer Number: 20277

Takato HANDA, et al.

: Confirmation Number: 2659

Serial No.: 10/647,284

: Group Art Unit: 2823

Filed: August 26, 2003

: Examiner: Brewster, William M.

For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached: Marked-Up and Clean Version of Specification

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	9	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to Office Action dated May 19, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: